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My Lords and Gentlemen,

HER Majesty being Graciously pleas'd, that Her Subjects of this Kingdom should Participate in the happy influences of Her Government, has taken this most Early occasion to Call you together, to Testifie Her Affection and Care of your Welfare, and to assure you that She will still continue the same Tender Regard for you, which She has already shown in so many remarkable Instances.

By remitting the Twentieth Parts and Granting the First Fruits for Buying in Impropriations, Her Majesty has not only conferr'd a Mark of Her Grace and Favour on the present Clergy, but has Provided for the Maintenance of greater Numbers of them, when by the good Laws made against the *Popish* Religion in Her Majesties Reign, the Church shall be Enlarged.

And Her Majesty has given an instance of Her Royal Bounty to the Colledge of *Dublin*, in compliance with an Application made in their Behalf last Session of Parliament.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Publick Accounts which are Order'd to be laid before you will Demonstrate how careful Her Majesty

Majeſty has been to ſave you ſeveral Heads of Expence; and therefore has conſider'd of a leſs Chargeable way for Securing the Arms and Ammunition than was formerly propoſed. And the ſame Publick Accounts will inform You, that as Her Majeſties great Expeditions by Sea and Land, have occaſion'd the withdrawing ſeveral Troops from hence, and putting them on other Eſtabliſhments; ſo whatever hath been ſaved thereby, has been apply'd to the Publick Service of this Kingdom; and Her Majeſty having hitherto taken all proper Methods for the Eaſe of Her Subjects, does judge it neceſſary for their Safety and Protection, to replace on Her Eſtabliſhment here, ſo many more Troops as will Compleat the number of Her Forces: and doubts not but that You will make Proviſion accordingly. As alſo for the Rebuilding in proper Places the ſeveral Publick Offices, which the late Fire has deſtroy'd.

And Her Majeſty conſidering how much the Eſtates and Properties of Her Subjects of this Kingdom depend upon the Records thereof, doth earneſtly Recommend to You, the making Proviſion to prevent the great Miſchiefs both Publick and Private which may ariſe by the Loſs of thoſe Conſumed in the late Fire, and to Preſerve ſuch as are remaining.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am Commanded by Her Majeſty to aſſure You that She will ſtill continue to preſerve the Church of *Ireland* as by Law Eſtabliſhed, ſecure the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of *Hannover*, Maintain and ſupport the Proteſtant Religion, and the Rights and Properties of all Her Subjects.

And as Her Majeſty is Graciouſly pleaſed to ſignifie Her readineſs to Concur with You in any thing that may be for Your Safety and Proſperity; ſo She has not the leaſt Doubt, but that You will proceed in the Matters which ſhall come before You, with ſuch Temper, Unanimity, and Diſpatch as may render this a happy Seſſion to Her Majeſty and Her People.

FINIS.